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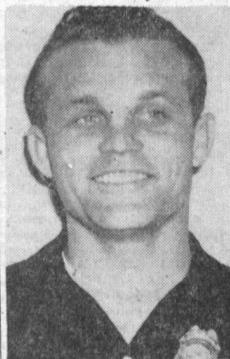
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Installation Banquet Held

At a joint installation dinner held last Friday at the main station of the Torrance Fire Department, Ed Polston and Mrs. Bill Russell were installed as president of the California State Firemen's Association and the Fireladies, respectively. Other officers installed with Polston were: Jerry Hollomon,



ED POLSTON . . . Presy

vice president and Harry Klingler, treasurer. Those serving with Mrs. Russell are: Mrs. Milton Langum, 1st vice president; Mrs. John Agapita, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Ed Polston, secretary; and



MRS. BILL RUSSELL . . . Heads Auxiliary

Mrs. Bill Stonecker, treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flagg, outgoing presidents, served as installing officers. The dinner was held for firemen, their guests, and the women's auxiliary.

Student Council Gets Fund

Torrance High School Parent-Teacher association board meeting was held recently at the high school cafeteria. Mrs. Lloyd Davis, ways and means chairman, reported that the Loyola football game played here raised the total profits from the concession stand operated by High School P-TA to \$700.55.

Mrs. I. O. Kasten presented a check to Bruce Wagner to turn over to student council their 50 per cent of the profits from the concession stand, which amounted to \$350.28.

High School P-TA holds six regular meetings throughout the school year. No meeting is held in the month of December and April.

The next regular meeting will be held January 12 in the high school library. Sophomore parents will be honored at this meeting.

FUCHSIA SOCIETY INSTALLS

The Torrance branch of the National Fuchsia Society held its installation of officers Friday evening, December 4, at the Moose Hall in Torrance.

Kenneth Terry National president, was installing officer. The newly installed officers are: Lucille Edwards, president; Eva Everson, vice president; Freda Horn, secretary; Laura Scurlock, treasurer; Frances Curry, plant chairman; John Harris, national representative; Henry Scurlock, press chairman.

Two hand-made stoles were given away. The lucky recipients were: Kenneth Terry and Mrs. Frances Curry.

The door prize was won by Mrs. J. T. Harris.

The next regular meeting will be announced at a later date.

THE WORDS, "In God We Trust," were put on pennies for the guidance of those who use such coins as substitutes for fuses.

P-TA To See Student Play

An adaptation of "Why the Chimes Rang" will be given by 5th and 6th grade students of 259th Place school on Thursday night, December 17 at the P-TA association meeting in the school auditorium. Besides the eleven students acting in the play there will be a choir singing Christmas music.

The production is under the direction of Mrs. Esther Morrison and Mrs. Caroline Blake. Mrs. Gertrude Nordgren will direct the choir. Scenery for the stage will be made by the school art committee, with Manuel de Leon supervising. In the all student production, the stage crew will be 6th grade boys.

"Why the Chimes Rang" is a story of the simple faith of a poor little boy who offered his only pennies to the Christ child and made the church bells chime, when others more wealthy and offering expensive gifts could not. They gave of their wealth, he gave all he had.

Child care will be provided and refreshments will be served by the 4th grade mothers. The evening promises to be entertaining and inspiring.

P-TA Will See Christmas Play

"A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, will be presented at the December meeting of the Torrance Elementary P-TA. A cast of fifty will enact this ageless classic, Thursday evening December 17 at 7:30 p.m., D. Boone Kirks announced.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive board was held at the Post Avenue home of Mrs. M. A. Bauman, Wednesday December 9. There was a short business meeting conducted by president Mrs. R. E. Moffitt. It was decided that the children would be asked to bring can-goods or toys, so that the P-TA can furnish baskets for the needy families in the school.

George Marich, vice-principal, was remembered with a gift. He is being transferred to another school.

"HOW'S YOUR new girl?" "Not so good." "You always were lucky."

NEW MEMBERS

James F. Wilkes, of 1742-A Calbretto Ave., has been elected a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, oldest national organization of engineers in the country.



PAY VISIT TO JUVENILE HALL

Mrs. W. A. Wright, child welfare chairman, and Mrs. A. L. MacKenzie, president, represented Perry P-TA while visiting Juvenile Hall on the Torrance Council P-TA sponsored tour.

The new buildings are now in the process of being built and they will be available for occupancy in May. These buildings had to be built since the great influx of population in the city during the past few years and the continued growth expected in the future years make it imperative that the facilities of the detention home be expanded.

L. Wilson Completing AF Course

Louis E. Wilson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, 18410 Hawthorne, Torrance, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

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'Increase Faith' December Topic

"To Increase Our Faith" is the topic of the December P-TA meeting at 259th Place school. This will be an evening meeting so as many fathers as possible will be able to attend. Beginning at 7:30 in the school auditorium the program will include Christmas selections by the 5th and 6th grades under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Nordgren and Mrs. Caroline Blake.

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